

9 JAN 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

**Subject: War Report of the Activities of the
Office of Strategic Services**

I submit herewith three typewritten, bound copies of the War Report of the Office of Strategic Services which has been prepared by the History Project, Strategic Services Unit, at the request of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Since the distribution which may be given this Report is to be decided by the Joint Chiefs, and since the scope of the distribution should determine the final form in which the Report is reproduced, only four copies have been prepared. Joint Security Control have requested that three copies be delivered to them for their examination and for subsequent forwarding to the Joint Chiefs. The fourth copy is retained in the files of the SSU and access to it will not be allowed until Joint Security Control have decided upon the appropriate classification, and the Joint Chiefs have indicated the nature of its distribution.

Certain security problems have already been discussed with representatives of JSC.

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It is believed that this Report should not be classified higher than SECRET in order to permit appropriate distribution within Government departments and agencies having a continuing interest in intelligence. In the course of preparing this Report, the History Project received many invitations from responsible officials that they feel access to the Report would be valuable to them.

Pursuant to the request of Major General William J. Donovan, Director of the Office of Strategic Services, a copy of the report was submitted to him 18 September 1947 for his review and comment. The report was returned 17 December 1947 with the advice that some fifteen (15) pages of comment would be forthcoming. To date they have not been received and it is deemed advisable to forward the reports at this time to be followed by General Donovan's comments when received.

DONALD H. GALLOWAY
Director
Strategic Services Unit

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff

SUBJECT: Joint Staff Assistance to National War College Faculty

REFERENCE: Memorandum from the Deputy Director, The Joint Staff, to the Director of Central Intelligence, dated 18 November 1949, subject as above, DDM-207; with Enclosure DDM-198 (Amended)

1. After careful study of the enclosure to the reference memorandum it appears to me that the objectives are worthy. In fact, it is obvious that the courses at the National War College cannot be fully realistic unless they are in harmony with current intelligence estimates.

2. In reply to the reference memorandum, I believe that the dissemination of intelligence to the National War College lies wholly within the competence of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Furthermore, it is their responsibility to use any intelligence received from the Central Intelligence Agency in the best interests of national security. In carrying out this responsibility, the established security policies and procedures of the Government will no doubt be taken as the guide. In this light, I feel that the concurrence of this Agency is not required. Please feel free, however, to have members of your organization consult with my Coordination, Operations, and Policy Staff, if and when any doubt arises concerning the security implications inherent in the use of intelligence contributed by this Agency.

3. It is understood that no information received directly from the Department of State is used in the preparation of Joint Intelligence Committee estimates. On this assumption and in view of my remarks above, I believe that it is unnecessary for me to consult the Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Research and Intelligence.

Signed - R. H. Hillenkoetter 12/15/49

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 Rear Admiral, USN
 Director of Central Intelligence

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